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BARANO-ORENBURGSKOYE  
MRBM LAUNCH COMPLEX



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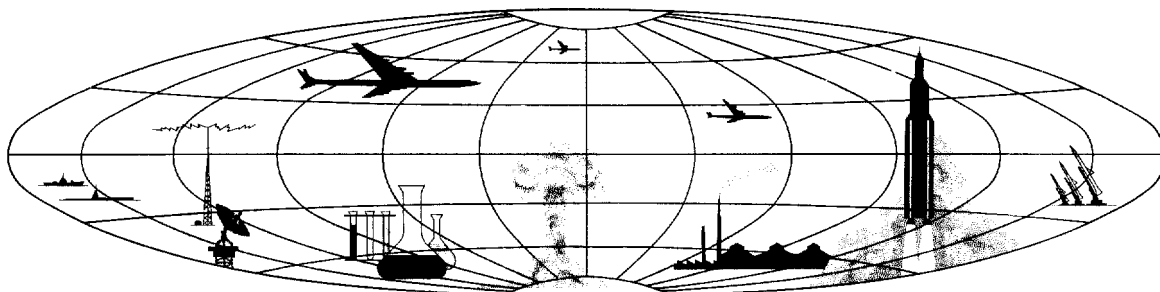
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## BARANO-ORENBURGSKOYE MRBM LAUNCH COMPLEX

### LAUNCH AREA NO 1 (TYPE I)

COORDS: 44-15-30N 131-23-00E

25X1A

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 2, 6 nm to NE  
TDI NAME: Sofiye Alekseyevskoye Launch Site  
LOCATION: 8 nm SSW of Barano-Orenburgskoye  
FIRST APPEARED: [REDACTED] IDENT: [REDACTED]  
CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete

25X1D

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#### Launch Site

TERRAIN: Hilly      VEGETATION: Barren  
SECURITY: None observed

PADS: Four round pads (130' in diameter)  
with 770' & 670' separation and oriented 150°,  
145° & 25°

25X1D

READY BLDGS: Two drive-through type (190' x  
55'). Two small structures are located along  
NE side of each ready bldg.

#### Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: One bldg (130' x 55')  
on loop road just E of launch site

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Lo-



cated 2,000' NE of launch site. Four bldgs  
(three 120' x 40' & one 75' x 45') and 17 bar-  
racks-type bldgs (averaging 90' x 45'). No  
security fence was observed. No helicopter  
pad was observed.

#### Rail-To-Road Transfer Point

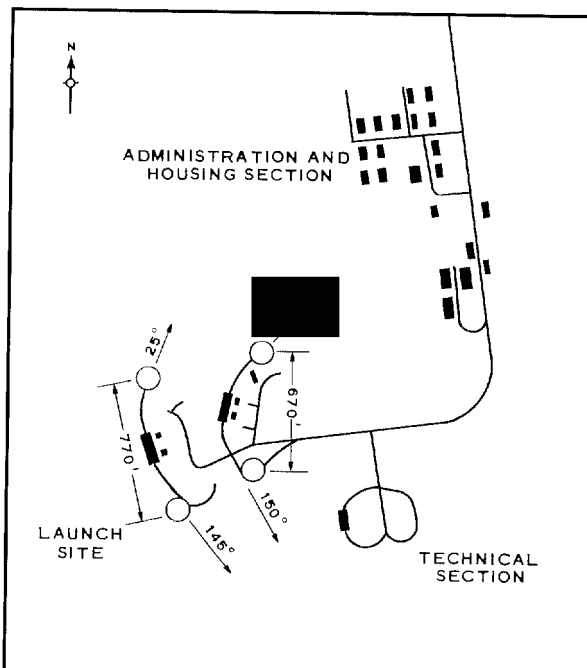
Barano-Orenburgskoye, approximately 8 nm  
from launch area. Road to launch area is  
improved.

#### Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area

None.

#### REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, L542-NL 52-12  
USATC-200, Sheet 0282-21A



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### LAUNCH AREA NO 2 (TYPE 1)

COORDS: 44-19-45N 131-30-15E

ASSOC ARFA: Launch Area No 1, 6 nm to SW  
TDI NAME: Barano-Orenburgskoye Launch Site  
LOCATION: 3.3 nm SE of Barano-Orenburgskoye

FIRST APPEARED: IDENT:

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete

cated 2,000' SW of launch site. Six barracks-type bldgs (approximately 100' x 45'), 4 bldgs (180' x 55'), and at least 50 other bldgs. Section is not secured. No helicopter pad is present.

### Rail-To-Road Transfer Point

Barano-Orenburgskoye, 3.3 nm from launch area. Road to launch area is improved.

### Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area

None.

### REFERENCES

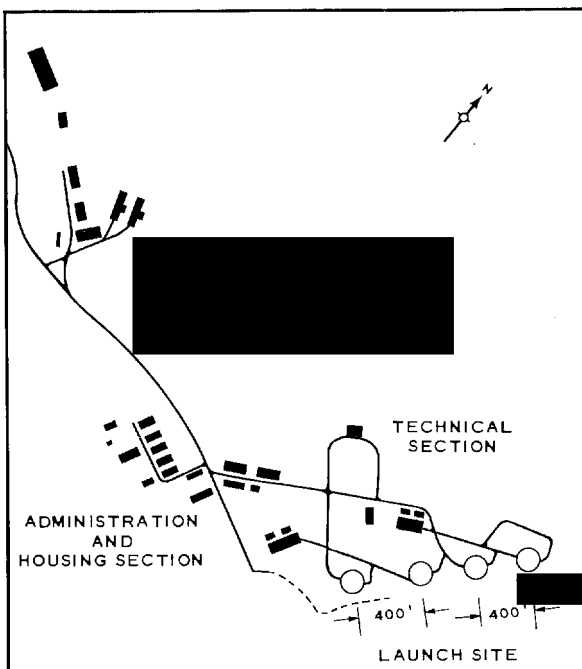
MAPS: AMS, 1,542-NL 52-12  
USATC-200, Sheet 0282-21A

### Launch Site

TERRAIN: Hilly VEGETATION: Barren  
SECURITY: Site appears secured  
PADS: Four circular pads (130' in diameter) with 400' separation and oriented  
READY BLDGS: Two drive-in type (220' x 55'). Two small structures are located along NW side of each ready bldg.

### Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: One bldg (120' x 40') on loop road 1,200' WNW of launch site  
ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Lo-



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